

CLAIMS

1. A mobile terminal apparatus capable of executing an application and performing a communication related to the application, comprising:

a first acquisition section operable to acquire resume information concerning an application which is being executed;

a second acquisition section operable to acquire identification information, which is selected by a user, related to the application which is being executed, the identification information identifying a communications device communicating with the mobile terminal apparatus;

a communication processing section operable to perform a communication with the communications device by using the identification information acquired by the second acquisition section;

a determination section operable to determine whether the communication by the communication processing section has been interrupted;

a generation section operable to, if the determination section determines that the communication by the communication processing section has been interrupted, generate interruption information including the identification information;

a storage section operable to store the interruption information and the resume information concerning the application

related to the interrupted communication, such that the interruption information and the resume information are stored in association with each other;

a display section operable to display a history of interrupted communications based on the stored interruption information; and

a reactivation section operable to, if the interrupted communication is instructed to be resumed, resume the communication based on the stored interruption information and reactivate the application based on the resume information associated with the interruption information, the resume and the reactivation being performed in conjunction with each other.

2. The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 1, wherein,

the interruption information comprises auxiliary information concerning the application related to the interrupted communication, and

the display section displays the history of interrupted communications together with the auxiliary information.

3. The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 1, wherein,

the interruption information comprises auxiliary information concerning the interrupted communication, and

the display section displays the history of interrupted communications together with the auxiliary information.

4. The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 2,
5 wherein the auxiliary information includes a time concerning the interrupted communication, and/or a place where the communication was interrupted.

5. The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 4,
10 further comprising a timer section operable to keep a current time, wherein the generation section is operable to generate the interruption information comprising the auxiliary information, the auxiliary information representing a point in time at which the communication processing section began processing, based on
15 the current time kept by the timer section.

6. The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising:

a timer section operable to keep a current time; and
20 an input section to be operated by the user in order to interrupt the communication performed by the communication processing section,

wherein the generation section is operable to generate the interruption information comprising the auxiliary information,
25 the auxiliary information representing a time spent from the

beginning of the processing by the communication processing section until the interruption of the processing in response to the input section being operated, based on the current time kept by the timer section.

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7. The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising a locating section operable to acquire a current location,

wherein the generation section is operable to generate the interruption information comprising the auxiliary information, the auxiliary information representing a place at which the processing by the communication processing was interrupted, based on the current location acquired by the locating section.

15 8. The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, in accordance with the resume information stored in the storage section, the reactivation section reactivates the application from a state which existed immediately before the interruption of the processing by the communication processing section.

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9. The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, in accordance with the resume information stored in the storage section, the reactivation section reactivates the application anew from the beginning.

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10. The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein,

the determination section is operable to determine whether
5 a connecting process with the communications device has been
interrupted, and

the generation section is operable to generate the
interruption information if the determination section determines
that the connecting process has been interrupted.

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11. The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein,

the determination section determines whether a voice
communication process with the communications device has been
15 interrupted, and

the generation section is operable to generate the
interruption information if the determination section determines
that the voice communication process has been interrupted.

20 12. A method for executing an application and performing
a communication related to the application on a mobile terminal
apparatus, comprising:

a first acquisition step of acquiring resume information
concerning an application which is being executed;

25 a second acquisition step of acquiring identification

information, which is selected by a user, related to the application which is being executed, the identification information identifying a communications device communicating with the mobile terminal apparatus;

5 a communication processing step of performing a communication with the communications device by using the identification information acquired in the second acquisition step;

 a determination step of determining whether the
10 communication in the communication processing step has been interrupted;

 a generation step of, if it is determined in the determination step that the communication in the communication processing step has been interrupted, generating interruption information
15 including the identification information;

 a storage step of storing the interruption information and the resume information concerning the application related to the interrupted communication, such that the interruption information and the resume information are stored in association with each
20 other;

 a displaying step of displaying a history of interrupted communications based on the stored interruption information; and

 a reactivation step of, if the interrupted communication is instructed to be resumed, resuming the communication based on
25 the stored interruption information and reactivating the

application based on the resume information associated with the interruption information, the resume and the reactivation being performed in conjunction with each other.

5 13. A computer program executed by a mobile terminal apparatus capable of executing an application and performing a communication related to the application, comprising:

 a first acquisition step of acquiring resume information concerning an application which is being executed;

10 a second acquisition step of acquiring identification information, which is selected by a user, related to the application which is being executed, the identification information identifying a communications device communicating with the mobile terminal apparatus;

15 a communication processing step of performing a communication with the communications device by using the identification information acquired in the second acquisition step;

20 a determination step of determining whether the communication in the communication processing step has been interrupted; and

 a generation step of, if it is determined in the determination step that the communication in the communication processing step has been interrupted, generating interruption
25 information including the identification information,

wherein,

the interruption information and the resume information concerning the application related to the interrupted communication are stored in a storage device comprised by the mobile terminal apparatus, such that the interruption information and the resume information are stored in association with each other, and

based on the stored interruption information, a history of interrupted communications is displayed on a display device comprised by the mobile terminal apparatus,

the computer program further comprising:

a reactivation step of, if the interrupted communication is instructed to be resumed, resuming the communication based on the stored interruption information and reactivating the application based on the resume information associated with the interruption information, the resume and the reactivation being performed in conjunction with each other.

14. The computer program according to claim 13 recorded on a recording medium.

15. An integrated circuit mountable to a mobile terminal apparatus capable of executing an application and performing a communication related to the application, the integrated circuit comprising:

a first acquisition section operable to acquire resume information concerning an application which is being executed;

a second acquisition section operable to acquire identification information, which is selected by a user, related to the application which is being executed, the identification information identifying a communications device communicating with the mobile terminal apparatus;

a communication processing section operable to perform a communication with the communications device by using the identification information acquired by the second acquisition section;

a determination section operable to determine whether the communication by the communication processing section has been interrupted; and

a generation section operable to, if the determination section determines that the communication by the communication processing section has been interrupted, generate interruption information including the identification information,

wherein,

the interruption information and the resume information concerning the application related to the interrupted communication are stored in a storage device comprised by the mobile terminal apparatus, such that the interruption information and the resume information are stored in association with each other, and

based on the stored interruption information, a history of interrupted communications is displayed on a display device comprised by the mobile terminal apparatus,

the integrated circuit further comprising:

- 5 a reactivation section operable to, if the interrupted communication is instructed to be resumed, resume the communication based on the interruption information stored in the storage device and reactivate the application based on the resume information associated with the interruption information, the resume and the
- 10 reactivation being performed in conjunction with each other.